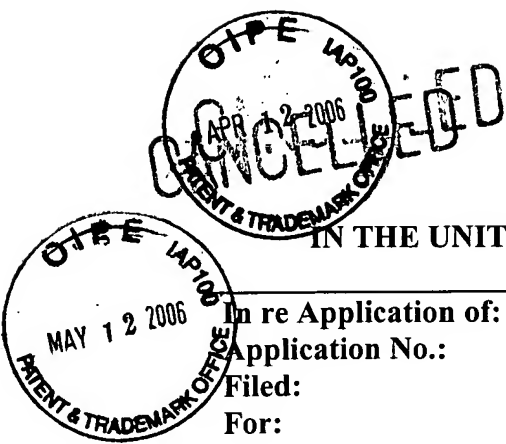


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P.O. Box 1450
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Docket No.: S63.2B-10941-US01

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

1. In regard to the above-identified application, in addition to this 2 page transmittal letter, we are submitting the attached:
8 page Response to Restriction Requirement; 4 page Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; 1 page List of References; 1 Reference and Postcard.
2. With respect to fees:
 - ☒ No additional fee is required.
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 - ☒ Charge additional fee to our Deposit Account No. 22-0350.
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Respectfully submitted,

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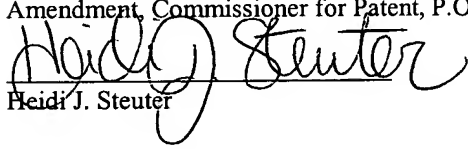
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